

**IMBODEN AREA CHARTER SCHOOL
APPROVED WAIVERS**

District LEA:	38-40-700	Elementary School LEA:	38-40-701
City:	Imboden	Middle School LEA:	N/A
Opening Date:	2002	High School LEA:	N/A
Grades Approved:	K-8	Expiration Date:	06/30/2021
CAP:	150	Grades Served 2016-2017:	K-8

Waivers from Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated (Education Code)

6-13-109	School superintendent
6-14-101 et seq.	School Elections
6-16-130(b)(3)	Visual art or music
6-17-111	Duty-free lunch periods
6-17-114	Daily planning period
6-17-117	Noninstructional duties
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
6-17-302	Principals—Responsibilities
6-17-401	Teacher licensure requirement
6-17-427	Superintendent license—Superintendent mentoring program required
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract
6-17-1501 et seq.	Teacher Fair Dismissal Act
6-17-1701 et seq.	Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act
6-17-2301 et seq.	Classified School Employee Personnel Policy Law
6-17-2303	Committee on personnel policies for each school district
6-18-508	Alternative learning environments
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-25-103	Library media services program defined
6-25-104	Library media specialist—Qualifications
6-42-101 et seq.	General Provisions (gifted and talented)

Waivers from ADE Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Districts

15.01	School District Superintendent
15.02	Principals
15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16.02	Media Services
18	Gifted and Talented Education
19.03	Pertaining to alternative learning environments

Waivers from Other Rules:

ADE Rules for Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards

7.11 of ADE Rules Governing Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards and Body Mass Index for Age Assessment Protocols in Arkansas Public Schools that requires a licensed physical education teacher for corresponding grade levels in grades 7-12

3.02 of ADE Rules Governing Visual Art and Music Instruction for Students in Grades One through Six (1-6) that requires instruction in visual art to be taught by a licensed teacher certified to teach art for each visual art class taught and requires instruction in music to be taught by a licensed teacher certified to teach music for each music class taught

Purchasing of Instructional Materials

ADE Rules Governing Superintendent Mentoring

Certain provisions of state law shall not be waived. The public charter school is subject to any prohibition, restriction, or requirement imposed by Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated and any rule and regulation approved by the State Board of Education under this title relating to:

- Monitoring compliance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-23-101 et seq. as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Education;
- Conducting criminal background checks for employees;
- High school graduation requirements as established by the State Board of Education;
- Special education programs as provided by this title;
- Public school accountability under this title;
- Ethical guidelines and prohibitions as established by Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-24-101 et seq., and any other controlling state or federal law regarding ethics or conflicts of interest; and
- Health and safety codes as established by the State Board of Education and local governmental entities.

Also, any teacher, whether licensed or unlicensed, who teaches a core academic subject area must meet the requirements of the ADE Rules Governing Arkansas Qualified Teacher Requirements. Core academic subjects include English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Early Childhood (Elementary), Music, Art and Foreign Language.